GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:173
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Import of Food Products
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, year and item-wise; and

(b) the total expenditure incurred on import of food products during the said period, item-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): The item-wise details of food products imported into the country during the last three years and the current year, with the values (in US$ terms) thereof, are as follows:

S. No. Commodities 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
(April, 2017)*
1 Sausages And Similar Products, Of Meat, Meat Offal Or Blood; Food Preparations Based On These Products 619769 281633 533312 52645
2 Other Prepared Or Preserved Meat, Meat Offal Or Blood 1801641 1640750 1401760 138361
3 Extracts And Juices Of Meat, Fish Or Crustaceans, Molluscs Or Other Aquatic Invertebrates 127649 90973 187555 0
4 Prepared Or Preserved Fish; Caviar And Caviar Substitutes Prepared From Fish Eggs 358509 257278 385907 117411
5 Crustaceans, Molluscs And Other Aquatic Invertebrates, Prepared Or Preserved 369799 584727 371659 109493
6 Cane Or Beet Sugar And Chemically Pure Sucrose, In Solid Form 597404893 608168581 1018976109 41888160
7 Other Sugars, Including Chemically Pure Lactose, Maltose, Glucose And Fructose, In Solid Form; Sugar Syrups Not Containing Added Flavouring Or Colouring Matter, Artificial Honey, Whether Or Not Mixed With Natural Honey; Caramel 66636546 67937299 65190751 8433986
8 Molasses Resulting From The Extraction Or Refining Of Sugar 4927598 1157142 1351146 18242

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(April, 2017)*
9 Sugar Confectionery (Including White Chocolate), Not Containing Cocoa 17508724 15299182 18261526 1662412
10 Cocoa Beans, Whole Or Broken, Raw Or Roasted 85746354 55013219 78871752 5331098
11 Cocoa Shells, Husks, Skins And Other Cocoa Waste 19993 34137 26945 5388
12 Cocoa Paste, Whether Or Not Defatted 23310022 11287157 18521621 1562042
13 Cocoa Butter, Fat And Oil 32559155 39866026 36419193 702108
14 Cocoa Powder, Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter 21917686 31597120 30451728 3063808
15 Chocolate And Other Food Preparations Containing Cocoa 90027317 75161402 65384409 4466056
16 Malt Extract; Food Preparations Of Flour, Groats, Meal, Starch Or Malt Extract, Not Containing Cocoa Or Containing Less Than 40% By Weight Of Cocoa Calculated On A Totally Defatted Basis, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included; Food Preparations Of Goods Of Headings 0401 To 0404, Not Containing Cocoa Or Containing Less Than 5% By Weight Of Cocoa Calculated On A TotallyDefatted Basis Not ElsewhereSpecified Or Included
12818934 16954234 18279129 2512577
17 Pasta, Whether Or Not Cooked Or Stuffed (With Meat Or Other Substances) Or Otherwise Prepared, Such As Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, Lasagne, Gnocchi, Ravioli, Cannelloni; Couscous, Whether Or Not Prepared 16557120 13413390 14478197 1144409
18 Tapioca And Substitutes Therefore Prepared From Starch, In The Form Of Flakes, Grains, Pearls, Siftings Or In Similar Forms 301567 58439 12420
19 Prepared Foods Obtained By The Swelling Or Roasting Of Cereals Or Cereal Products (For Example, Corn Flakes); Cereals (Other Than Maize (Corn)) In (Except Flour, Groats And Meal),
Pre-Cooked, Or Otherwise Prepared,
Not Elsewhere Specified Or
Included grain Form Or In The Form Of Flakes Or Other Worked Grains 7330799 1655526 1034970 130542
20 Bread, Pastry, Cakes, Biscuits And Other Bakers Wares, Whether Or Not Containing Cocoa; Communion Wafers, Empty Cachets Of A Kind Suitable For Pharmaceutical Use, Sealing Wafers, Rice Paper And Similar Products 28368183 27226580 22028682 1677273
21 Vegetables, Fruit, Nuts And Other Edible Parts Of Plants, Prepared Or Preserved By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid 936108 471122 600193 102224
22 Tomatoes Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid 3390920 7395413 4493155 483824
23 Mushrooms And Truffles, Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid 262411 194835 219462 60549

24 Other Vegetables Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid, Frozen, Other Than Products Of Heading 2006 1774130 804637 1042626 73590
25 Other Vegetables Prepared Or Preserved Otherwise Than By Vinegar Or Acetic Acid, Not Frozen, Other Than Products Of Heading 2006 6184794 4547208 5199103 273955
26 Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts, Fruit-Peel And Other Parts Of Plants, Preserved By Sugar (Drained, Glace Or Crystallized) 1908433 2573625 1370978 144329
27 Jams, Fruit Jellies, Marmalades, Fruit Or Nut Puree And Fruit Or Nut Pastes, Obtained By Cooking, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter 4425567 5825550 6946442 762063

S. No. Commodities 2014-15 2015-16 2016-17 2017-18
(April, 2017)*
28 Fruit, Nuts And Other Edible Parts Of Plants, Otherwise Prepared Or Preserved, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other
Sweetening Matter Or Spirit, Not
Elsewhere Specified Or Included 23378526 19374831 21309188 1652138
29 Fruit Juices (Including Grape Must) And Vegetable Juices, Unfermented And Not Containing Added Spirit, Whether Or Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter 32811026 37269824 40766780 5753855
30 Extracts, Essences And Concentrates Of Coffee, Tea Or Mate And Preparations With A Basis Of These Products Or With A Basis Of Coffee, Tea Or Mate; Roasted Chicory & Other Roasted Coffee Substitutes, And Extracts, Essences And Concentrates Thereof 9251588 11672748 14182928 1604842
31 Yeasts (Active Or Inactive); Other Single Cell Micro-Organisms, Dead (But Not Including Vaccines Of Heading 3002); Prepared Baking Powders 12077717 12601515 17719650 1707669
32 Sauces And Preparations Therefor; Mixed Condiments And Mixed Seasonings; Mustard Flour And Meal And Prepared Mustard 12620317 14487896 15582018 1752625
33 Soups And Broths And Preparations Therefor; Homogenized Composite Food Preparations 536769 370434 282529 26763
34 Ice-Cream And Other Edible Ice, Whether Or Not Containing Cocoa 4787509 4099472 3857803 595142
35 Food Preparations, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included 85261899 94143490 97550981 12104346
36 Waters, Including Natural Or Artificial Mineral Waters And Aerated Waters, Not Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Nor Flavoured; Ice And Snow 689308 973561 1241525 105438
37 Waters, Including Mineral Waters And Aerated Waters, Containing Added Sugar Or Other Sweetening Matter Or Flavoured, And Other Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Not Including Fruit Or Vegetable Juices Of Heading 2009 147439509 124548869 151163530 15279730
38 Beer Made From Malt 4718454 8493744 10634372 590940
39 Wine Of Fresh Grapes, Including Fortified Wines; Grape Must Other Than That Of Heading 2009 20740946 23556122 19655450 1875140
40 Vermouth And Other Wine Of Fresh Grapes Flavoured With Plants Or Aromatic Substances 158234 25056 77294 758
41 Other Fermented Beverages; Mixtures Of Fermented Beverages And Non-alcoholic Beverages, Not Elsewhere Specified Or Included 121975 112655 29685
42 Un-denatured Ethyl Alcohol Of An Alcoholic Strength By Volume Of 80% Vol. Or Higher; Ethyl Alcohol And Other Spirits, Denatured, Of Any Strength 97814168 148739759 225911722 20419876
43 Un-denatured Ethyl Alcohol Of An Alcoholic Strength By Volume Of Less Than 80% Vol.; Spirit, Liqueurs And Other Spiritnous Beverages 264516092 249222719 262221638 23458942
44 Vinegar And Substitutes For Vinegar Obtained From Acetic Acid 5389325 3910396 3489413 243832
India's Total Import of Food Products 1749907983 1743100276 2297717236 162088581
Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, (* Provisional)